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FRANCIS W. HAY.

Johnstown, March 7, 1867.–6m.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES! *TO CASH BUYERS!*

AT THE EBENSBURG

HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE!

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Ebensburg and the public generally that he has made a great reduction in prices to CASH BUYERS. My stock will consist, in part, of *Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stoves,* of the most popular kinds; *Tinware* of every description, of my own manufacture; *Hardware* of all kind, such as Locks, Screws, Butt Hinges, Table Hinges, Shutter Hinges, Bolts, Iron and Nails, Window Glass, Putty, Table Knives and Forks, Carving Knives and Forks, Meat Cutters, Apple Parers, Pen and Pocket Knives in great variety, Scissors, Shears, Razors and Strops, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Boring Machines, Augers, Chissels, Planes, Compasses, Squares, Files, Rasps, Anvils, Vises, Wrenches, Rip, Panel and Cross-Cut Saws, Chains of all kinds, Shovels, Spades, Scythes and Snaths, Rakes, Forks, Sleigh Bells, Shoe Lasts, Pegs, Wax Bristles, Clothes Wringers, Grind Stones, Patent Molasses Gates and Measures, Lumber Sticks, Horse Nails, Horse Shoes, Cast Steel, Rifles, Shot Guns, Revolvers, Pistols, Cartridges, Powder, Caps, Lead, &c., Odd Stove Plates, Grates and Fire Bricks, Well and Cistern Pumps and Tubing; *Harness and Saddlery Ware* of all kind; *Wooden and Willow Ware* in great variety; Carbon Oil and Oil Lamps, Fish Oil, Lard Oil, Linseed Oil, Lubricating Oil, Rosin, Tar, Glassware, Paints, Varnishes, Turpentine, Alcohol, &c.

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Ebensburg, Feb. 28, 1867.–tf.

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The Poet's Department.

THE TWO APRILS.

Young April treads light in the woodland,
And smiles through her tears in the lane,
And the sun of the old, old spring-tide
Falls warm on her cheek again.

The breath of the old dead breezes
That blew in the face of the boy,
Creeps back from my life's faded meadows
With whispers of Hope and of Joy.

The larks that I heard in my childhood,
Hid deep in the bending blue,
Sing yet of the same old heaven,
Till that heaven comes almost true.

Sing yet of the loving and longing
For the beauty of far-off skies,
Of the pleasures that spring like flowers
Round the steps of the gentle and wise.

And I wake from my dread despairing
Like a trembling child at night,
And lo! through the darkness of sorrow
Hope walks with her calm, glad light.

And still, as she passes by me,
I see my pale dreams revive,
And the joy and the courage of spring-time
Make the dead, cold heart revive.

O world! thou art surely youthful!
But the sapling shall grow a tree.
Thou too has a soft green April
Shall bring the great summer to thee.

THE WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

AN INCIDENT IN IRISH HISTORY.

In the year 1795 Tone, then a young man, became compromised with the society of United Irishmen, an organization having for its object the Independence of Ireland. He fled to this country, bringing with him his wife and children, and all his worldly possessions. At that time France was in the heat of a revolution, and at war with England. Tone, restless in his exile, conceived the plan of engaging the French government in an expedition for the conquest of Ireland. He recrossed the ocean, appealed to the French directory, and soon persuaded them to undertake the execution of his favorite scheme. Several expeditions were fitted out, but were disbursed by storms. Tone accompanied them all, with the rank of adjutant general in the French army. Finally, the vessel he was in was captured, after a desperate resistance, by an English frigate, and Tone being recognized by an old acquaintance, was at once brought before a court-martial for trial. He attempted no defence. So far from denying the acts charged against him, he admitted them all, and gloried in them. "Under the flag of the French republic," said he to the court, "I originally engaged with a view to save and liberate my own country. For that purpose I have repeatedly braved the terrors of the ocean, covered as I know it to be, with the triumphant fleet of that power which it was my glory and my duty to oppose. I have sacrificed my views in life; I have courted poverty; I have left a beloved wife unprotected, and children whom I adored, fatherless. After such sacrifices in a cause which I have always conscientiously considered as the cause of justice and freedom, it is no great effort at this day to add the sacrifice of my life." And then he added: "I wish to spare the court all useless trouble. The charge against me, I presume, is that I have been found in arms against the soldiers of the king of my native country. I admit the accusation in its most extended sense. From my earliest youth I have regarded the connection between England and Ireland as the curse of the Irish nation, and felt convinced that while it lasted this country could never be free or happy. As to that connection, therefore, I repeat it, all that has been imputed to me, words, writings and actions, I here deliberately avow. I have spoken and acted with reflection and on principle, and am ready to meet the consequences. Whatever be the sentence of the court, I am prepared for it. Its members will surely discharge their duty; I shall take care not to be wanting in mine." The sentence of the court was that he die on the scaffold within forty-eight hours.

There was one friend who did not forget the young patriot in that trying hour. That friend was Curran, who had known Tone in his boyhood, and loved him, and who was determined that this outrage upon law should not be consummated without resistance from him. What followed we give in the language of Charles Phillips: On the morning of the day fixed for the execution, the moment the court of king's bench opened, the dauntless advocate advanced, leading Tone's aged father by the hand, who produced an affidavit that his son had been brought before a bench of officers who had sentenced him to death. The scene at the moment passes all description—the breathless crowd, the heart-broken old man, the pure and venerable judge, and above all the voluntary and unrivaled advocate, the real friend—misfortune's friend—who, while others held aloof, alone stood forward to hold the ægis of the law between injustice and its victim; to be appreciated it must have been seen.

"I do not pretend," began Curran, "that Mr. Tone is not guilty of thie charge of which he is accused. I presume the officers were honorable men. But it is stated in his affidavit, as a solemn fact, that Mr. Tone had no commission under his majesty, and, therefore, no court-martial could have cognizance of any crime imputed to him while the court of king's bench sat in the capacity of the great criminal court of the land. In times when war was raging, when man was opposed to man in the field, courts-martial might be endured; but every law authority is with me, while I stand upon the sacred and immutable principle of the Constitution, that martial law and civil law are incompatible, and that the former must cease with the existence of the latter. this is not, however, the time for arguing this momentous question. My client must appear in court. He is cast for death this very day. He may be ordered for execution while I address you. I call on the court to support the law, and move for a writ of *habeas corpus,* to be directed to the provost marshal of the barracks and Major Sandys to bring up the body of Tone."

Chief Justice—"Have a writ instantly prepared."

Curran—"My client may die while the writ is preparing."

Chief Justice—"Mr. Sheriff, proceed to the barracks, and acquaint the provost marshal that a writ is preparing to suspend Mr. Tone's execution, and see that he be not executed."

In a short time the sheriff, having returned, thus addressed the court:

"My lord, I've just been to the barracks in pursuance of your order. The provost marshal says he must obey Major Sandys and Major Sandys says he must obey Lord Cornwallis."

At this time Mr Curran announced the return of Mr. Tone's messenger with the announcement that Gen. Craig refused to obey the writ of *habeas corpus.*

Chief Justice—"Mr. Sheriff, take the body of Tone into custody. Take the provost marshal and Major Sandys into custody and show the order of the court to Gen. Craig."

It was now universally believed that the military authorities who had thus presumed to trifle with the powers of the King's bench would have Tone executed on the instant. Lord Kilwarden, a great constitutional judge, was very much affected. "His agitation," said Curran, "was magnificent." It soon transpired, however, that Tone, indignant at the menaced degradation of his death, had, with a small penknife which he had managed to conceal, inflicted such a wound in his throat that he had little to fear from this world's jurisdiction. The Chief Justice, however, as a matter of precaution, ordered a writ to be issued, suspending the execution. It is said on the surgeon expressing an opinion that as the carotid artery had escaped, the wound was not necessarily fatal, Tone faintly muttered. "I am sorry, then, to find that I have been so bad an anatomist." He survived, however, in silent agony for seven days, when the same surgeon, seeing he was sinking, whispered to an attendant, "You must keep him as quiet as possible, if he speaks he dies." "I thank you, sir," said Tone, who had overheard him, "you could not give more welcome news. What should I wish to live for?" and expired.

ANXIOUS TO MARRY.—Once in a church a young man who carried the collection plate, before starting to collect, put his hand in his pocket, as usual, and put a shilling, as he supposed, on the plate, and then passed it round among the congregation, which numbered many young and pretty girls. The girls, as they looked at the plate, all seemed astonished and amused, and the young man taking a glance at the plate, found that, instead of a shilling, he had put a conversation lozenger on the plate, with the words "Will you marry me?" in red letters staring everybody in the face. None of the young ladies, however, closed with the offer.

A FIRM desirous of finding out the pecuniary status of a person who wished to purchase goods, telegraphed for the information. The answer came back. "Note good for any amount." So a large bill of goods was sold and shipped. The note came due and went to protest. The firm found with disgust that the dispatch should have read, "*Not* good for any amount."

CORRY O'LANUS' EPISTLE.

Spring, or, as the poet calls it, etherial mildness, has came.

It has a rather pleasant style of weather and I hope it will continue.

Snow is a good thing in its way; it promotes sleigh riding and is good for the agricultural districts, but in the city it is rather in the way.

I got tired of shoveling snow off our front stoop and side walk, which had to be done in consequence of a policeman on our block who was familiar with the city ordinances, and was fond of quoting them to the neighbors after every snow storm.

Snow being out of the season, that policeman will have nothing to do but watch the sportive youths who, when denied the luxury of snowballs, use stones as substitutes.

If he does not consider small boys beneath his notice, I wish he would keep an eye on those youths who have such a fancy for projectiles.

One of them projected a lemon through our parlor window.

As the window happened to be shut at the time, one of the panes of glass had to make an opening for it.

At the present price of putty, window glazing is expensive.

Mrs. O'Lanus is soliciting proposals from all the glass-put-in men who come along.

The lowest figure at which any of these artists will repair the damages is ten shillings.

I love to gaze upon childhood pursuing happiness while it may, but this particular recreation is too expensive.

Our Themistocles has a weakness for throwing stones which is often brought home to me by neighbors who come in to complain.

I have tried to convince him of the error of his ways. I have reasoned with him with a rattan and Mrs. O'Lanus has tried the persuasions of a slipper.

But we only effect a temporary abstinence, the first thing we know he is at it again.

He is an unlucky youth—if he breaks a window, he is sure to be detected and exposed to his parents with a bill for damages.

The expenses of that boy's education will include a large item for mending broken windows, besides being a source of anxiety to his mother, who assures me every day that it is impossible to keep him looking tidy.

He certainly has a remarkable talent for tearing his trousers.

Allusions to policemen used to exert a wholesome influence over him, but latterly the guardian of the peace has lost his terrors for Themistocles, and he now irreverently speaks of him as an M. P., and says "the M. P. can't take you up unless he sees you do something."

Where the boy got his knowledge of the law I don't know. It is quite remarkable for his age.

Mrs. O'Lanus thinks he will turn out to be a great man when he grows up, and may be President of the United States or a Justice of the Peace one of these days.

When he is old enough I think I will put him under instruction to O'Pake to study for the bar.

The law is a very good profession to put a young man at when you don't know what else to do with him.

It is a genteel buisness,—don't require much capital, either in cash or intellect to start in business.

All you want is to hire an office, a small boy to hang around the premises, and get your name painted in gilt letters on a tin shingle to nail to the door post as suit to the unwary.

If he finds the law is too hard work, or don't pay for want of work, having plenty of leisure he can cultivate politics and get an office.

It may lead him into the Legislature, or even to the Common Council, but there are risks in all professions.

O'Pake is making out very well.

He has had one case already.

It was in the police court I believe.

Whisky was the foundation of the suit.

Which would naturally account for O'Pake's connection with it.

His client was acquitted.

Whether he got him off on an alibi or a habeas corpus I didn't hear.

Anyway it was a triumph for O'Pake, and his friends talk of running him for District Attorney or County Judge.

He is a rising man, is O'Pake.

He is laying the foundation for a successful career by joining all sorts of societies.

He belongs to the Ward Democratic Club, a Fenian circle, the Dew Drop Socials; is one of the fourth nine of the Hit-or-Miss Base Ball Club, and turned out with the Striker Musquteers.

The report that he had taken the pledge is a calumny, got up by a rival who wants to damage him with the liquor interest.

Nobody who knew him believed it for a moment, but some misguided Son of Temperance took it up and quoted the rumor one evening at a meeting, as an evidence of the progress of the movement.

Whereupon the head Patriarch of the division gave out the hymn:

"Brethren, rejoice, the day has come,
When sinners vile forsake their rum.
With songs of praise the echoes wake
For a rescued brother, Miles O'Pake."

It hurt O'Pake's feelings, and took away his appetite so that he didn't drink anything for half a day; but he is better now, and his views on the Excise law are unchanged.

I understand that the excise Commissioners are going to sue Brother Craige for selling punch without a license.

Serve him right.

Still fondly thine own,

CORRY O'LANUS.

A State Prison Scene.

The Governor of New Hampshire recently visited the State Prison at Concord, and after viewing the building requested the warden to bring a certain prisoner into the room. In a short time Mr. Mayo and the man entered and took their position in the middle of the company. The convict was, of course, astonished to find himself ushered into so large a gathering, in which there were some twenty ladies, including the wife of his Excellency. The Governor rose, took the man by the hand, and spoke substantially as follows: "My friend, about twelve months ago you were committed to this prison for five years for the alleged crime of passing counterfeit money. Soon after your incarceration circumstances came to light tending to prove that, although a counterfeit bill passed through your hands, it was used by you in an innocent manner, and that you were unwittingly the dupe of a scoundrel, who fled the State, and has never been arrested. I immediately ordered a full investigation of your case, and I am thoroughly convinced that you are an innocent man and serving out an unjust sentence. The Constitution of the State gives me the power to open the doors of this prison, and in the lawful exercise of that power I now grant you a full and free pardon. This very hour the warden will relieve you of a convict's uniform and give you a citizen's dress. You have been a good man within these walls, and while I and my friends here live we will everywhere bear testimony that your imprisonment leaves no stain upon your character. A dear wife and loving sister have prayed for your release, and I now restore you to their hands." As the Governor closed his remarks the poor man, overjoyed with happiness, trembled in every limb, and his face was wet with tears. Not a person in the audience looked unmoved upon the scene. All present congratulated the prisoner upon his just release, and wished him a happy and prosperous future.

A CURE FOR HYDROPHOBIA.—We find the following going the rounds of our exchanges, and give it for what it is worth:

The effects resulting from the bite of a rabid animal are so inconceivably heartrending that the writer deems it but an act of justice to make the subjoined remedy public, for the benefit of the unfortunate hereafter. Within the past two weeks there have been two cases of hydrophobia, of the most distressing character—one in this city and one in New Jersey—and daily reports are made in the newspapers of mad dogs being seen in and about the city. Every individual in the community, therefore, should procure and preserve a copy of the following cure, to use in case of an emergency.

William Heffner, Esq., of Passyunk, the gentleman from whom the writer obtained this invaluable receipt, states that he has known several instances of men and animals who have been bitten in the severest manner by mad dogs, but who, having taken this remedy, never experienced any effect whatever of the disease:

"Take of the root of elecampane one ounce and a half, cut it fine, then boil it in one pint of new milk down to a half a pint; take this three mornings fasting, and eat no food until four o'clock in the afternoon. It should be taken every other morning; the last two doses must weigh two ounces each. This remedy will have the desired effect if taken at any time within twenty-four hours after the accident."

The press generally, by giving the above recipe a conspicuous insertion, will advance the cause of humanity.

BARNUM still has a museum in New York, but he has no show in Connecticut.

LOVE AND MARRIAGE.

She sat in her boudoir, a picture of love and gentleness. Her dreamy eyes rested on a piece of beef steak lying in its place on the kitchen table. Pauline, or Lampan, was just at this time merging into seventeen. She was possessed of a large waterfall, an excursion hat, a nice pair of gaiter boots, a pair of false breas—breas—oh, no matter what these were. A projecting proboscis, enough in itself to bewitch a Chinaman. She played on the piano, painted landscapes, ate corn-beef and cabbage, etc. She had a "feller." His name was Sam. He bore traits of having a good mother, for his old pants, which hung in his bedroom, were patched upon the knees and other places thereof, but I'm wandering. There Pauline sat, as listless as a bootjack, and as silent as a mute. Her dainty little hand held a photograph. With a superhuman effort she kissed it. Kissed it four times. Then burst—drat the pen, and ink, they couldn't hold out till I had finished—into tears. She bawled long and earnestly. Then checked her tears and laughed profusedly. Some one darkened the door. She raised her eyes and beheld the form of Sam. With a long, despairing cry, she fell into his arms. He bent tenderly, and kissed her on the nose. She rallied, and the first audible word that escaped her lips was 'Sam!' She felt a little better. Their eyes met and went apart again. He cast a big piece of love at her. He fondled fondly with his six bit watch-chain. Pauline saw his eyes beam with love, and run over with the same. Sam's heart rose and swelled like a wave of the sea. Pauline's bosom heaved with commotion. Sam saw this was his time. Let us look at them. Pauline sitting in a chair a-heaving. So they both heaved. They pressed their lips passionately together. Sam sneezed, and so did Pauline. Sam coughed and so did Pauline. Sam proposed, and so—no, and Pauline, oh! 'Twas too much! They both embraced and hugged each other so tight that they were—both one flesh after the minister said the ceremony. They've got ten children now, nine boys, and all the rest girls. They now live in peace and plenty. Sam afterwards sold his six-bit watch-chain to get clothes for the children. Oh, blissful married life!

A JOKE ON A NEGRO.—A smart youth played a practical joke on a negro while he was driving a pair of dilapidated mules, to which a wagon and a load of wood was attached, up Jefferson street. In some places on the street, and more especially between Second and Third streets, the mud is several inches deep, and as it is of the genuine "sticky" order, wagons have the greatest difficulty in getting through it. The youth above alluded to saw the negro, with his load coming along, and det ermined to play a joke on him. At the corner of Second street he went to the edge of the sidewalk and called out to the darkey: "Say, you colored individual, is that wood for sale?" Sambo, who imagined he had got a customer, called a halt, and replied, "Yes sah." "Well go on and sell it," was the response. The negro looked scornfully at his tormentor, lashed up his poor animals, but they refused to budge, and he indulged in a little profanity, which seemed to be equally divided between the animals and the gay and festive youth on the sidewalk. After considerable lashing and swearing the mules managed to make a forward movement, and with considerable difficulty succeeded in getting round the corner.—[Memphis Bulletin.

HOW TO KILL A WELL MAN.—After the battle of Gettysburg, religious service was held in the field hospital, where some thousands wounded lay partially protected by shelter-tents. A clergyman from abroad made an excellent address, and then gave out the hymn, "Rock of Ages," relating, as he did so, a touching incident of a clergyman who breathed his last while his wife sang to him the closing words of that most devotional of hymns. The "leap" in the singing was taken by a delegate of the Christian Commission and his wife. They sang execrably, horribly, gratingly—their discord only broken by the groans of a poor fellow who had just suffered amputation at the shoulder, and who, as those memorable last words died away and gave place to a blessed silence, sighed out in misery: "I don't wonder that minister died, if his wife sung as badly as that. It would kill a well man!"

A WATCH has been manufactured in Paris which is wound up by simply opening the case to note the time. It only requires to be opened once a month to keep it always going and it is perhaps the nearest approach to perpetual motion yet invented.

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EBENSBURG, PA.:
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Democratic County Committee.

The Democratic County Committee of Cambria county are respectfully requested to meet at the Court House in Ebensburg, on Wednesday the 15th day of May next, for the purpose of transacting business relating to the coming election. A general attendance is requested. The following gentlemen compose said Committee: Wm. Buck, Jos. Mardis, A. Martz, Francis Rearer, Henry Bender, Daniel McDonald, P. J. McKenzie, C. Warner, David Farner, John H. Douglass, John Devlin, Edward Connery, Peter Brown, Rees J. Lloyd, John Sharbaugh, John Marion, John Cooney, John H. Kennedy, George Gurley, Charles O'Hagan, D. F. A. Grier, Hugh Bradley, J. B. M'Creight, Jos. Boxler, James King, Geo. Shaffer, Francis O'Friel, Thos. Judge, Edward Farren, John White, James Costelow, James Burk, John M'Colgan, Christian Walters, John F. Allen.

GEO. C. K. ZAHM, Chairman.

[Johnstown *Democrat* please copy.]

HOW THE PEOPLE FEEL.

Congress has adjourned, and nearly all the Radical papers that have been endorsing its doings all along, are now compelled to congratulate the country that the "cuss has been removed." The moment the Radical solons left Washington the money market became easier, and business received a fresh impulse.

Our State Legislature has also adjourned, and the Radical press, while sustaining it politically, pronounce it the most corrupt body that ever assembled at Harrisburg. As an indication of the opinion entertained of the members by the radical press of the State, the following from the Chambersburg *Repository* will serve as a fair sample. Speaking of the dissolution of the Legislature Col. M'Clure says:

"With heavy hearts and sorrowing countenances they bent their steps from the scene of their debauchery, and after casting a long, lingering look upon the venerable capitol, they plodded homeward to meet their constituents. I watched them file out like so many condemned criminals marching to their fate, and it was painful to reflect that those who could go home with the hopes of being welcomed with approval by their people were exceptions to the rule. Never before in the history of the State was such a depth of degradation attained by any similar body, and so shameless have they been that men, women and children point to them as blistered monuments of debauchery. They have gone to their last account with the people, and may God have mercy on them, for the people won't!"

We trust the Radicals (the honest portion of them, we mean,) will reflect upon these things when new Congressmen and new Legislators are to be chosen. National and State legislation is admitted to have been a farce during the last winter. Why do honest men of any party wish to perpetuate such a state of things?

OPENING THE CAMPAIGN.

The FREEMAN contains a call to the Democratic County Committee, through their Chairman, to meet at the Court House in Ebensburg, on the 15th proximo. We hope they will all be in attendance. Grave questions will, no doubt, be offered for the consideration of the Committee, such as fixing time for County Convention, selecting delegate to Harrisburg, &c. The signs of the times are propitious, and while the Democratic column moves on "Little Cambria" should be, where she always has been, in the van of the army. Let there be a full meeting—let the action of the Committee be fearless and harmonious—let all things be done "decently and in good order," and the result will be a *prestige* of that success which awaits us, and which shall redeem the country from the revolutionists.

DAN RICE'S SHOW will doubtless attract many people to town who have not yet found out that Mills & Davis have now in store a stock of goods from which every want may be supplied on the most reasonable terms. A better assortment or more liberal prices do not greet customers every day. Go and see.

WE DIRECT the attention of the ladies to the advertisement of Mrs. J. Doyle and Miss M. Rush, and the attention of everybody to the card of our Altoona friends, Messrs John Rockset, & Co., which will be found in our paper to-day. We shall say more in their behalf next week.

IT MAY not be as well known as it should be that Mr. V. S. Barker has just made a large and exceedingly handsome addition to his superb stock of ladies' dress goods, besides adding extensively to the general variety of his stock, and is now offering greater inducements to purchasers than ever.

THE LADY whose piece of mind was broken has had it repaired by the purchase of a handsome dress and other suitable apparel at the *low* priced cash store of J. M. Thompson, on *High* street. There is nothing like buying from Jim.

MONEY has become more plentiful here since the adjournment of Congress.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

—Archbishop Spaulding, of Baltimore, is lying seriously ill.

—A man in London beat his wife nearly to death "for having too many children."

—Russian America abounds with just the kind of coal the California steamers need.

—The Rev. Dr. Timon, Catholic Bishop of Buffalo, died of erysipelas on the 16th inst.

—Shad cost eight cents apiece in Richmond and strawberries seven dollars a quart in New York.

—A young lady near Indianapolis is rapidly recovering from hydrophobia by the use of bromide of potassium.

—Charles B., youngest son of Frederick Douglass, has been appointed a clerk of the Freedmen's Bureau. Soldiers must take a back seat.

—In consequence of the tumble in stocks a New York clergyman has nearly impoverished himself and wife. He had better stick to his white choker and leave stocks alone.

—A man in New Albany, Ind., who was divorced recently, married the only witness in the case on the 7th inst., his former wife acting as bridesmaid for her accuser.

—There is a deaf and dumb man in Georgia who has been ordained a preacher. He has a text read out, and his pantomime is said to be exceedingly intelligible and eloquent.

—President Johnson has accepted an invitation to go to Raleigh, N. C., to witness the laying of the corner-stone of a monument, to be dedicated to the memory of his father.

—Jonathan Harcleroad of Colerain township, Bedford county, caught thirty foxes this winter within two miles of his farm. That beats everything in the fox line, except old Sampson.

—The entire Democratic ticket was elected at Watervleit, New York, at the late municipal election, by 500 majority—a gain of 603 since last fall, when Fenton, Rad., had 103 majority.

—The most wonderful echo in the world is at Austin, Nevada. The guns which were fired there on the morning of Washington's birthday did not cease to reverberate till eight o'clock in the evening.

—St. Anthony, Minnesota, goes Democratic with a gain; so does Red Wing city, with a gain of 211; so does Chatfield and Mankato, also with gains. The Northwest is getting out of the darkness of the Radical wilderness.

—Albert Teufel was executed in Doylestown, Pa., on Thursday last, for the murder of Capt. Wiley of Bristol. He died as he had lived—a desperado. He attempted suicide by taking poison the morning of the execution, but failed.

—A farmer named Martin Cane, sixty years old, residing at Mount Morris, near Waynesburg, Greene county, murdered his wife with an axe, on Sunday night week, and then hung himself with his suspenders to the limb of an apple tree.

—A man, aged seventy years, named Williams, died in Pike county, the other day, who had lived sixteen years within two hundred yards of the village of Milford and never visited it during that time. A large amount of gold was found upon his person. He was one of the *sweet* Williams.

—The fast line from the East due at Pittsburg on the 16th, ran off the track near Greensburg, and fell over an embankment some thirty feet, breaking the engine and demolishing two passenger cars, which were crowded with travelers, yet strange to say, none of them were seriously injured, and very few, slightly. A land slide was the cause of the accident.

—Mr. Seward, while his hand is in, is endeavoring to purchase all the western portion of British America, including Vancouver's Island. The only difficulty that appears to stop the final consummation of the bargain seems to be that Mr. Seward insists upon turning in the Alabama claims as part payment of the purchase, to which Lord Stanley, the English Secretary of the Colonies, demurs.

—The method of making Russian sheet iron, which has always been kept a close secret in Russia, and has baffled both the curiosity of investigators and the skill of scientific men, has at length been discovered by enterprising and ingenious mechanics, whose names are G. C. Kongocheff and Caleb Broomall, employees of Brown, Bonnell & Co., at the Mahoning iron works, at Youngstown, Ohio.

—Three thousand negroes and radicals held a meeting at Mobile, Alabama, on the night of the 17th, at which the most inflammatory speeches were delivered by both whites and blacks. The negroes were armed, and a great many shots were fired into the air after the adjournment. The blacks demanded the right to sit on juries, hold office, ride in the cars, &c., and declared that there would be bloodshed if their demands were not speedily satisfied.

IT IS acknowledged by Physicians, Druggists, and everybody else who ever used it, that Dr. Strickland's Cough Balsam will cure Coughs, Colds, Asthma, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, quicker and better than any other remedy known. We would recommend our readers to try this great remedy, knowing it to be A No. 1. 1m.

The Great Showman and his Home.

The public is rarely gratified in its eager desire to learn something positive and definite with regard to the private lives of its favorites, and always peeps with avidity behind the domestic curtain which hides the hearth of the household gods of great men, when some more favored hand, delicately or rudely, good naturedly, or impertinently, draws it aside.

We have an apt illustration of this irrepressible proclivity to play the woman, in the constant inquiries of which that renowned wit of the arena and truly estimable gentleman, Colonel Dan Rice, is the unprovoking cause; and being in something of the dissipated literary humor to-day, bordering upon the chatty, we are tempted to lay aside the pen reportorial, political, instructive, argumentative and critical, for the nonce, and without seriously attempting the biographic, amuse ourselves and the curiosity of our many readers, by playing narrative with the types, so far as that proper courtesy which always respects the sacredness of *home* permits.

After this philosophic and explanatory introduction, it is, perhaps, if not strictly material, proper to mention that Colonel Rice is not, to any alarming or inconvenient extent, defunct, as some of his envious professional brethren—in whom the wish may be father to the foundless rumor—have chronically announced, ever since this free people forgot the similitude of a Mexican dollar; but is suffering extremely from a violent and prolonged attack of perfect health, and notwithstanding his herculean and incessant labors in the amusement field, is in the very bey-day of strength and vivacity—if possible, more vigorous, brilliant and fascinating, in the rostrum and in the ring, than ever before.

Thus revivified by us, he resides at the beautiful and thriving village of Girard, in the county of Erie, and State of Pennsylvania, where he has two large farms. The fertile fields of the smaller one smile sunnily into the honest faces of the worthy burghers of the town—the other is some five miles away, and is the winter home of the famed Sacred Cattle, the incomparable equine wonder, Excelsior, Jr., and the various other trained animals, which, during the summer months abide in tents with Dan and his calisthenic sons, that they may be seen of all people, as verily they are.

The Colonel's residence stands a short distance back from the principal village square, modestly embowered in noble shade trees, and surrounded by acres of park; parterres and lawns make leafy labyrinths by the sinuous hedges bordering each walk and drive.

The house, thus embraced by a rural Paradise, is most noticeable as a suggestion of the unostentatious and happy domestic life of its celebrated owner. There is nothing pretentious or gingerbready in its appearance. It looks its best in looking just what it is—the commodious and comfortable home of a hospitable country gentleman. The latch-string hangs outside the door; let us pull it and step across the threshold. You may, and probably will, expect the atmosphere of the ring to follow you, and to be unpleasantly reminded of the show "ghost!" A single glance will serve to agreeably undeceive you. You won't find even a suspicion of the "sawdust." On the contrary it is at once evident that you are beneath a roof where wealth and refinement—blessings so rarely united in these days of mushroom fortunes—harmoniously abide together.

So numerous are the gems of art, rare curiosities and costly souvenirs, that the house would be almost a domestic museum but for the intervention of exquisite arrangement—the work, one more than suspects, of gentler hands than those of the witty owner.

The walls are adorned with the works of the masters, conspicuous among which are two Mesaic pictures, which Savans certify date as far back as the natal day of the mummy with which Albert Smith held poetic confab, and one worth a sum reaching far beyond an editor's comprehension of golden thousands.

The picture gallery is a repository of glorious landscapes, life-like portraits, valuable etchings and proof plates, and here and there dainty bits of sculpture catch the eye. A marble bust of the Colonel, the offspring of the genius of Volk, and the foundation of his fame merits the special study of the connoisseur.

Wisdom and *Belles Letters* are cosily domiciled in a study containing one of the largest and best selected private libraries in the country. You scarcely anticipated, scholastic reader, meeting so many of your old and cherished thought acquaintances in the snuggery of the great disciple of Momus—but there they are, and you will possibly find them on quite as familiar terms with him as with yourself.

We never tried our hand at doing the upholstering business for fashionable novels, and shall not attempt a description of the magnificently furnished great drawing room and the other apartments. It is sufficient to say they are all that abundant means and original and correct taste can make them—in short, perfect in their way.

And in this beautiful home, surrounded by a charming and estimable family, the admirable Crichton of his profession, enjoys brief seasons of rest, dispensing hospitality to the great and humble alike, with dignified and yet winning courtesy.

It is not too much to say of him that his generosity, public-spirit and faultless life, have made him the idol of the community in which he lives.

His fellow-citizens, whose prosperity has been enhanced by his enterprise and sagacious counsels, have repeatedly pressed important offices upon him, but he has hitherto decidedly declined all political positions, declaring himself to be a man of the people, and as such not a proper subject for party honors. When his counsel is solicited—as it frequently is even by the heads of the nation—with reference to the great questions of the day, he freely and frankly expresses what course, in his judgment, would be best for the happiness and prosperity of the whole country—neither ingenious argument or captious opposition can entice or force him beyond that.

It is not in the arena alone that Colonel Rice charms pre-eminently! His profound knowledge of men, unerring intuition, scintillating wit, power of repartee and inexhaustible fund of anecdote, make him one of the most brilliant conversationalists of his time. His powers of fascination are as potent with individuals as with audiences, and should any of our readers ever enjoy the privilege of a social visit beside his fireside, they will find themselves charmed with an absolute forgetfulness of the flying hours, and awake only to anathematize the tell-tale hands of the inexorable clock, pointing far in the direction of dawn.

How does our pen portrait of Colonel Dan and his surroundings, now that we have for a brief moment drawn aside the envious curtain referred to in the opening paragraph of this hasty sketch, accord with the preconceived notions of many of our readers?

SPRING, 1867.

PRICES DOWN!

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF NEW GOODS AT THOMPSON'S MAMMOTH STORE! CHEAPER THAN EVER!

DOWN!

DOWN!

TO

OLD TIME PRICES!

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AND

V. S. BARKER'S CHEAP CASH STORE, Main street!

The First ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS FOR THE SPRING TRADE OF 1867.

HAVING JUST RECEIVED A NEW AND EXTENSIVE STOCK OF

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DRESS GOODS,

CLOTHING,

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OF

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TO MY

SUPERB STOCK

OF

Cheap Goods

V. S. BARKER,

EBENSBURG,

CAMBRIA CO., PENNA.

AN IMMENSE REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GOODS!

AMENDMENT TO SUNDRY ORDINANCES ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Carrolltown, in relation to grading and paving the sidewalks of Main and Carroll streets, in said Borough.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Carrolltown, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That the Street Commissioner shall, on or before the first day of May next, proceed to grade the sidewalks on Main street not heretofore graded, commencing at the southeast corner of a lot owned by Miss Judith Whelan, and continue northward, without interruption, to an alley leading to the Monestery, on the property of Frederick Snyder.

Each owner of lot or lots immediately fronting on said part of Main street is requested to proceed immediately after the grading is completed to lay a pavement of 2½ inch plank, on 3 inch ties, and fasten them down with 5 inch spikes. Said sidewalk shall be eight feet wide, plank laid side by side, and shall be completed by the first of September next ensuing, under the penalties prescribed by the Ordinance passed and published the first day of April, A. D. 1867.

Given under my hand and seal of office this second day of March, A. D. 1867.

D. C. WETSELL, Burgess.

Attest—JOHN E. MAUCHER, Clerk.

PRIVATE SALE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale two valuable tracts of TIMBER LAND, situate in Jackson township, Cambria county, and known as the "Lloyd Property." ALSO—Four other valuable tracts of LAND, situate in Cambria and Jackson townships, and known as the "Pensacola Property." ALSO—TWO FARMS adjoining the borough of Ebensburg—one containing about 100 acres; the other about 150 acres. The buildings are all in good repair, with never-failing springs of water near the houses.

☞ Persons wishing to purchase or sell Farms or Timber Lands, will do well by calling on me before buying or offering them for sale. F. A. SHOEMAKER,

ap.11.tf. Att'y at Law, Ebensburg.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of money in the hands of Dan'l J. Jones and Sarah Ann Thomas, Administrators of John R. Thomas, dec'd, hereby notifies all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in Ebensburg borough, on *Wednesday the 8th day of May next*, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all claims against the estate of the said decedent must be presented, or they will be debarred from payment. SAMUEL SINGLETON,

April 11, 1867.-3t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of money in the hands of John D. Thomas, Administrator of James S. Todd, late of Ebensburg, dec'd, hereby notifies all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment, at the office of William Kittell, Esq., in the borough of Ebensburg, on *Monday the 29th inst.*, at 2 o'clock A. M., when and where they must present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

WM. H. SECHLER, Auditor.

April 11, 1867.-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of the money in the hands of Wm. Kittell, Esq., Administrator of John Reese, dec'd, hereby notifies all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment, at the office of F. A. Shoemaker, Esq., in the borough of Ebensburg, on *Friday the 26th inst.*, at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where they must present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund. WM. H. SECHLER,

April 11, 1867.-3t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of the funds in the hands of Mark A. Will, Administrator of Anthony Will, dec'd, hereby notifies all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment, at his office in the borough of Ebensburg, on *Friday the 3d day of May*, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where they must present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

GEO. W. OATMAN, Auditor.

April 11, 1867.-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of the money in the hands of Jacob Huber and John Karlheim, Executors of Bernard Karlheim, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment, at his office in Ebensburg, on *Saturday the 4th day of May*, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where they must present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund. GEO. W. OATMAN,

April 11, 1867.-3t. Auditor.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.—All persons knowing themselves indebted upon the books of the undersigned are requested to call and make immediate settlement of their accounts, either by paying the cash or giving their notes, as I desire to close out my business as soon as possible. Persons neglecting this notice will find their accounts in the hands of a proper officer for collection. FELIX JACOB.

Loretto, April 11, 1867.-3t.

POCKET KNIVES, TABLE KNIVES and Forks, Spoons, &c., can be bought cheap for cash at GEO. HUNTLEY'S.

12 DOZ. WOODEN BUTTER BOWLS just received and for sale low for cash at [feb.28.] GEO. HUNTLEY'S.

BARGAINS can be had by buying your goods for cash at Feb. 28. GEO. HUNTLEY'S.

GOOD TRUNKS AND VALISES for sale low at G. HUNTLEY'S.

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

THURSDAY, : : APRIL 25, 1867.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Mac" is held under advisement.

MacShane. Your biographical sketches of the leading M. C.'s will be "always in order."

M. A. M., Phila. Greenbacks to our hand and kind wishes to our heart. Thank you for both.

D. A. C. Your MS. unavoidably compelled to retain its position on copy hook. Better luck next time.

Demo. William Findley was elected Governor of Pennsylvania in 1817, by a majority of about 6,000.

Alex. Sander. We sincerely trust that more of the same correspondence will miss its destination and straggle into the columns of the Freeman.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Sabbath School Convention.—At a meetiug of the friends of Sabbath Schools, held in Johnstown a few days ago, the pastors of the various churches were appointed a committee to make arrangements for calling a Sabbath School Convention to meet in Johnstown at an early day. The Committee have discharged that duty, and would respectfully and urgently invite all Sabbath School teachers, and others interested in the great cause of Sabbath School instruction, in Cambria county and adjoining territory, to meet with us in *Mass Convention, in the Lutheran Church, on Thursday morning the 2d day of May*, at 10 o'clock. We propose to spend two days in discussing the best method of teaching, conducting schools, &c.

Arrangements will be made for the entertainment of all who may attend the Convention; and in order that accommodations may be provided for all delegates, they will please write to the committee of arrangements immediately and inform them of their intention to come.

By order of the Committee.

B. L. Agnew,	W. B. Dick,
D. I. K. Rhine,	R. A. Fink,
A. H. Thomas,	and others.

PROGRAMME OF PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday Morning—Appointment of Temporary Officers; Prayer; Music; Appointment of Committee on Permanent Organization. Committee on Entertainment—Superintendents of Johnstown Sabbath Schools.

Thursday Afternoon—Procession, Marshal, Gen. James Potts; Assistant Marshals, Superintendent of Sabbath Schools. Form on Vine street, proceed along Franklin street to Main, up Main to Clinton, out Clinton to Canal, down Canal to Walnut, along Walnut to Main, up Main to Presbyterian Church.

Singing by all the Schools, "I'm glad I'm in This Army;" Prayer; Addresses to the Children; Singing, "Rest for the Weary."

Thursday Night—Address to the Teachers, by Rev. A. H. Thomas, and Conference on the subject of the address.

Friday Morning—Subject—The Best Method of Imparting Instruction to Sabbath School Scholars; opening address by Rev. R. A. Fink.

Friday Afternoon—1. Subject—Duties and Relations of the Pastor to the Sabbath School; opening address by Rev. D. I. K. Rine. 2. Subject—Sabbath School Literature; opening address by Rev. W. B. Dick.

Friday Night—Subject—Personal Experience and Observation in Regard to Sabbath Schools.

Editorialities, Local and General.—

Court.—The Blair County Court is at present in session.

Recipe.—For finding out the definition of a French term go to an English Dictionary.

Foreigners.—The Rads. complain of the Connecticut election that *English* was elected by the *Irish*.

The Poor House.—We are informed that two infants, less than twenty-four hours of age, were received at this institution one day last week.

How is It?—Speaker Hall was presented with a fine gold watch the last day of the session. Rupert says he always needed *watching*.

Military Bill.—To-morrow (Friday, 26th inst.,) has been fixed for hearing the motion to dismiss the Bill for an Injunction against the execution of the Military Bill.

Absent.—The absence from home of our correspondent "Sku Bal" will account for his failure to come to time this week. He promises a *quantum sufficit* in his next.

Thomas Collins, Esq., our former townsman, has purchased a private residence on Forty-first street, West Philadelphia, for $18,000, and designs making that his future home.

"No more of that, Hal, an thou lovest me."—We have received a Congressional speech with the frank of "B. F. Butler, M. C.," on it. We can only say that we desire no more documents with "the mark of the beast" on them.

The Teachers' Advocate, by Condon & Chapman, is again before us, and sustains its reputation as an able champion of education. We protest, however, against calling *her* a "Lady Teacher" who inflicts cruel and unnatural punishment upon her pupils.

Lumbering.—More lumber has got to market this Spring by the Susquehanna than at any previous time within the recollection of the "oldest inhabitant." More than five hundred returned raftsmen have already passed thro' Ebensburg on their way home.

Game Fifty Years Ago.—Speaking of hunting, Mr. Mills, the venerable Court House janitor, says that in 1818 he killed forty-two bears, one wolf and one panther, and as to deer and turkeys, he never counted them, for as often as they were needed they were "condemned and punished."

Heavy Sheriff's Sale.—The interest of Col. Thomas A. Scott and others in the extensive coal mines in Westmoreland county, in the hands of their tenants, the Westmoreland and New York Gas Coal Co., are advertised at Sheriff's sale at Greensburg, on the 6th May next, at the suit of Thos. Collins, Esq., for use.

Edward Shoemaker, Esq.—A notice of the death of our fellow citizen will be found under our ordinary obituary, but the position he occupied in society requires a more extended notice.

Mr. Shoemaker was born, we understand, in Philadelphia, and was a descendant of one of the old Quaker families of that city. Reverses of fortune left him poor in early life, and about 1830 he sought a home in the confines of Clearfield county, near the Cambria line—then a comparative wilderness. After remaining here a few years he removed into Cambria county—that portion then embraced in Clearfield township, (now White,) some two miles from the northern boundary of the county. Here he purchased a piece of wood land, and settled down with his family, for the purpose of opening up a farm. On this spot he lived for many years, struggling with the monarchs of the forest in the summer, and teaching the children of the neighborhood in the winter. Thus he toiled, notwithstanding a partial disability, until the wilderness began to "blossom as the rose," and his Roseland, (that was the name he gave it) assumed the air and appearance of a charming country villa. Here, while that untiring industry which seemed part of his nature never flagged, he found time to indulge in teaching and improving his mind, from converse with the few authors whose works graced his little library.

Here was the abode of that open-handed hospitality which made Roseland a favorite point for the way-worn traveller; here too was a fountain of charity to the neighboring poor, who never left his portals empty handed.

At length his probity, and that business talent which he possessed in an eminent degree, began to be appreciated. The heirs of James C. Fisher (the elder) owned an immense body of land in the counties of Cambria, Clearfield and Indiana, and the agency was confided to Mr. Shoemaker. Afterwards the charge of the Drinker lands, the Hollingsworth lands, and the far-famed Bayard & Barclay lands, were placed under his stewardship.

Though the character of land agent, or land jobber, to use the more approbious epithet of the "settlers," is generally obnoxious, Mr. Shoemaker so managed his trust that while he gave satisfaction to his principals, he had rarely any difficulty with the purchasers; and under his auspices a very large proportion of the lands in Northern Cambria have been opened to the benefits of cultivation.

Mr. Shoemaker removed to Ebensburg in the autumn of 1839, and continued to reside here until his demise. His history here is his former history repeated. That never tiring industry which had secured him a competence continued until within a few days of his death. That probity which had raised him to universal respect, remained his characteristic through life; and that charity, which won from Heaven a blessing in his earlier efforts, only expanded as his means grew more abundant and the opportunities for indulging it became more extended. And his charity well accorded with the Divine injunction, "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth." No ostentation accompanied his charities—he shrank from the publication of his generosity. Numbers upon numbers of his acts of charity—of his assistance to the poor and friendless—are only known to the recipients and to Him who has made charity the chiefest of virtues.

He lived beyond the usual period allotted to man, and then, having "finished his course," and surrounded by his afflicted family—the centre and object of their tenderest affection—he calmly passed away. "Oh! grave where is thy victory? Oh! death where is thy sting?"

His remains were yesterday morning interred in the cemetery of St. Patrick's Church, where they were followed by his numerous relatives, and an immense concourse of citizens, who knew the man and admired his many virtues.

Hard to Please.—The Radical Senate seems hard to please. The Collectorship of this District is now in the hands of a deputy of a former Collector, who has given no security for the faithful performance of his official duties.

A short time since Gen. John Ross, a Democrat, and as pure and high-minded a man as lives, was nominated to the Senate and rejected *because* (for there could be no other reason) *he was a Democrat*.

Since that time the name of Edward Roberts, Esq., of Ebensburg, was sent to the Senate. He, too, was rejected *because* (for there could be no other reason) *he was a Radical*. Mr. Roberts was entirely honest, competent, responsible and radical. It might seem strange for a conservative President to appoint him, but for a radical Senate to reject him seems stranger still.

Since writing the foregoing we learn that Wesley J. Rose, Esq., of Johnstown, has been appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. Mr. Rose is a Democrat, moderate in his views, well qualified for the position, and, we have no doubt, will make an excellent officer. We congratulate our people that this vexed question has been settled.

Dan Rice's Great Show.—The Rostrum and the Ring—social extremes which rarely meet, even in this land of extreme and unforceu Unions—will be equally and ably represented here on Friday, May 3d, by the ornament of the one and the acknowledged unrivalled favorite of the other—Dan Rice—who will signalize his farewell visit among us by appearing, for the first time in a number of years, in his unapproachable character of Clown to the Arena.

Besides himself, his fine exhibition presents the attractions of a herd of Sacred Cattle—objects of reverential adoration by the Hindoos, and the only ones ever brought to this country; the astonishing blind talking horse, "Excelsior, Jr.," whose performances are without a parallel; the beautiful trick horse, "Stephen A. Douglass;" the original comic performing mules "Pete and Barney," and a troupe of monkeys, over whose laughable feats of horsemanship the little ones go almost wild with delight.

Dan will be ably seconded by a powerful combination of equestrian, acrobatic, and gymnastic talent, and promises us an entertainment at once moral, amusing and unmarred by aught savoring of impropriety.

The Lemke Association.—The citizens of Carrolltown have organized themselves into an Association with the above very appropriate title. For its objects we refer to the correspondence of "Iago," who, we believe, is an officer of the Society. The Association has done the editor of the Freeman the honor of electing him an honorary member. We do not purpose now to dwell upon the aims and purposes of this Society, but we *do* purpose speaking a few words of the venerable man whose name has been adopted by the Association.

Peter Henry Lemke, after serving many years with distinction in the wars that desolated Germany, left the army, and turning his attention to theology, was some time after admitted into the Catholic church, and subsequently received the order of priesthood. After laboring awhile in his vocation near his old home, he emigrated to the United States, and his advent into Cambria county was about the year 1834.

In 1840 there was no Catholic church in Cambria county north of Ebensburg and Loretto, except a small log building known as St. Joseph's, some two miles north-west of Carrolltown. About this time Rev. Mr. Lemke took up his residence at what is now the old monastery building, on the west side of Carrolltown. Here he commenced his labors, and continued them until that infant settlement became the largest congregation in Cambria county.

The writer of this article remembers well being on the spot where Carrolltown now stands in the summer of 1839. At that time the whole settlement was known as "Hart's Sleeping Place," from the fact that Jacob Hart, an old German who traded with the Indians, had built a hut in this locality, where he slept in his journeyings along the Kittanning Path from the eastern settlements to those west of the Allegheny mountains. More recently, however, the neighborhood of Hart's cabin began to be designated as the "Weakland Settlement," while some three miles distant the "clearing" that was opened was known as the "Luther Settlement."

Carrolltown is between these settlements, and at the period we refer to was mostly virgin forest. A small opening had been made and a cabin built by Mr. John Campbell, whose successor in its occupancy Father Lemke became. Now, when the venerable priest visits the scene of his former labors, he finds a borough numbering some 500 inhabitants—fine and tasteful dwellings, good hotels, thriving merchants and artizans, and a church among the very largest in Western Pennsylvania, surrounded by as industrious and thriving an agricultural population as can be found in the State. And all this population, industry and wealth is mainly owing to the energy and zeal of one man, and that man Rev. P. H. Lemke.

We shall not dwell upon the clerical labors, the privations, the toils of Father Lemke, as that is matter for a religious rather than a political paper. But all who read these lines will agree with us in admiration of the moral worth, as well as the genial and unceasing flow of kindness and warmth of feeling that characterized the man.

Father Lemke now resides at Elizabeth, N. J., where he is the centre, as he was here, of a devoted congregation. Long may he be spared to them; and long, long will he be held in grateful remembrance by his old friends in Cambria county, to whom he was a father and benefactor.

The Lemke Association, then, has adopted a worthy name, and we only hope its members may emulate the virtues and genial charities which adorned his life and character.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Mr. Editor—The following letter from Squire Ichabod Salmon to his friend, Ezekial Smith, was lately sent to me, by mistake, and knowing no safer way of bringing it to the sight of the latter, I give it to you to publish, if you have room.

Yours, Alex. Sander.

My Dear Zeke—The old woman was dreadfully put out about your last letter. When you answer this you must be careful to tell us something about the dresses, etc., of the Washington ladies, and here and there give her a sentence or so full of love. This kind of thing takes, and is expected by the women folks.

I think you're all wrong about the Russian alliance. My idea of it is just this: Our government is rather too complicated—too much of the people's time is taken up with politics. Why, last week I lost better than three days by the election in our borough. You see Squire Lumkins ran against me for Burgess, and the contest was so warm that I had to take an *occasional* to cool off, and by the time the voting was over and I was elected by a handsome majority of one, I was pretty well froze. It took days to thaw me into sobriety and health. This is a great evil, and how often do such evils prostrate the best men and the Honorable men of our country? Again, we have Borough Councils, State Legislatures, Congress, Burgesses, Governors, Presidents, Constables, Marshals, Generals, District Courts, other Courts and Supreme Courts. Now this kind of thing wastes time and money. What is the use of all this when the people can be governed without it, and be more governed too, if possible, and certainly better governed? For instance, our Legislature could be easily dispensed with, and the State be better and more cheaply governed by the R. R. Co.

Now, in Russia things are more economically managed. The Emperor is President, Congress, Governor, Legislature, Supreme and Superior Court, and Factotum General. He attends to all the politics, does all the electing, and saves his children even the trouble of thinking. There is no party spirit, no North and South, no getting drunk on election day, no venal Legislature, no bribing of Governors, etc. When there is a difficulty about religion, law, politics, or anything else, the Czar says, "I decide so and so," and it's all over. What a labor, time and money saving government!

These reflections seem to have occurred to more than me. Hence comes the recent course of Congress. It is drawing close to the Czar, in order to learn from him how to centralize power, restrain freedom and crush out the life of States. A good teacher is the Emperor. He is supreme in Church and State. All power is in his hands, and there is no appeal from his decisions. How simple and how admirable this system! If he don't like a man he bundles him off to Siberia and no more about it. He knows how to weld together distinct metals and to unite distinct nationalities, and trample out the life blood of a people, and violate the most solemn pledges. This is shown in the fate of Poland. Its people wanted self-government, wanted freedom of opinion in religious matters, wanted to remain a distinct nation, but the rebels were crushed—the bullet, the bayonet, the knout and Siberia soon reconstructed them—and now peace reigns over fields red with the blood of the noblest mainstays of civilization in past ages. We are too inexperienced yet, but in time we may vie with our dear Russian.

The surrender of Russian America to us is a great step. Congress will, of course, receive all the Emperor's authority over that region, and will be supreme in spirituals as well as temporals over the newly acquired territory. It will be the head of the North American Greek Church. We will next make the Aleutian Islands our Siberia, and in that favored region of Northern Lights will teach all malcontents to fully understand the benighted state of error in which they were. Davis, a number of his associates, and crowds of copperheads, we will treat to a dose of the knout, and then send them up there to work off its effects. After a while the foolish people of the States will begin to see the folly of Washington, Jefferson, and the others, will learn to appreciate the paternal government of Russia, and be glad to resign themselves, body and soul and mind, to the care and wisdom of Congress.

I don't at all like your allusion to Beauty and the Beast. I know it is usual to call the Emperor the Russian Bear, but the only resemblance between them is that both hug and both give up what is no use to them, or what they can't keep. Of course Columbia is a Beauty, but still she has some furrows on her classic brow, and until these are smoothed away by reconstruction and other cosmetics, she will not be as pretty as she should be.

I must now stop, as it is growing dark, and Charity says supper is getting cold. Keep on with your sight-seeing and letter-writing, but don't forget the old woman, for she is mighty jealous.

I remain your old friend, Ichabod.

[OUR CARROLLTOWN LETTER.]

Closing Days of Lent—Easter Sunday and its Observance in Carrolltown—Improvements—Terrific Storm, &c.

Carrolltown, April 22, 1867.

Dear Freeman—The Lenten season is over, and as a feast generally succeeds a fast, we will have a festive time here for a week or two to come. These commence this evening by a ball at Mr. Henry Blum's. Easter Monday is generally observed as a holiday among the Germans, hereabouts at least, and the sober faces of the past forty days today are radiant with smiles of joy and happiness. Our brass band, too, lends its cheery aid to assist in causing us to forget the serious thoughts which were ours during the season just past. The last few days of Lent, from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday, are observed here with great solemnity and devotion—the entire congregation turning out from town and country to assist at the imposing ceremonies prescribed by the Catholic ritual and so well observed and carried out at our St. Boniface. On Saturday evening at 4 o'clock the ceremony of the Resurrection and a grand procession took place, accompanied with music by the brass band, which acquitted itself well. The church was again literally packed to suffocation by the large congregation present to assist at the soul-inspiring services which so beautifully manifest the joy of the Christian in celebrating the aniversary of the triumph of a God made man over death and the grave. The brass band again assisted at the services and added no little to the enhanting occasion.

I have hitherto neglected to notice the fact that quite a number of improvements are being made in our town, in the way of buildings and dwelling houses. I observe particularly, the commencement of a fine dwelling by Mr. Valentine Thomas—also one by Mr. J. Stoltz, and one well under head way by ———. In addition to these there are a number fast approaching completion, as well as several under contract but not yet commenced, besides a number of shops and sundry building improvements of a miscellaneous character—all tending to increase and enhance the value of real estate in this flourishing place.

On Saturday evening last, about six o'clock, a terrific storm swept across this township, coming from the northeast and travelling nearly eastward, accompanied by heavy hail and snow. The wind done considerable damage, the full extent of which I have been unable to learn, but from several parties from the country, yesterday, I gleaned the following facts: The storm confined itself to a breadth or track of about half a mile or less, and swept along with such fury as to entirely level to the earth fences, trees, buildings, and everything within its range. Of the damage to particular individuals, I learn that Gotlieb Pfeister, of Blacklick, had his house unroofed and barn blown down, and some of his stock is said to have been killed; Jacob Bender, of Carroll township, stable unroofed and fences scattered over the roads, making them for the time impassable; Benjamin Werther, a citizen of Carrolltown, lost a fine tract of pine and hemlock timber just adjoining town. Every tree was leveled to the ground, and many of them twisted and broken to such an extent as to be useless. Mr. Wertner's loss is estimated at six hundred dollars. A new shop at the northern end of town, belonging to Hon. A. A. Barker, was carried some five or six feet from the blocks upon which it was built. Mr. Lawrence Stelch had just finished a new coal house on Saturday, which was entirely broken up and the debris scattered in every direction. The house of Mrs. Lydia Bendon was damaged by having the weatherboarding torn from one end and the porch severed from the building. All the fences in that part of town known as Campbellstown were blown down and scattered by the wind. Many full grown trees were uprooted, and even the saplings were twisted and split to pieces, or the tops taken off and carried away by the storm. Benedict Foulk, of this township, also had his barn badly damged, roof blown off, &c. No doubt many others suffered considerably from the storm, but these are all the particulars I could gather up to the hour of writing. Iago.

The Latest and Best News is that R. H. Singer, who upon his entree into our town, reduced the price of horse-shoeing one-third, has determined still to lead the van, and offers *to work* 10 per cent. lower than the lowest for *cash*, and insures satisfaction. Persons needing tire on their wagons or carriages, can save dollars by giving him their work. "A dollar saved is a dollar gained," and the way to save many of them is to get your blacksmithing done with Mr. Singer, at the west end of town. Mr. S. is also selling I. C. Singer's unequalled Tire and Band Bender—a machine which saves a great amount of time and labor and bends the Tire round and true—of which Wm. Myers, of Altoona, says he would not take $100 and do without. Any amount of testimony just like that can be shown, but the machine is its own best recommendations to a mechanic. Persons wishing to purchase should call on or address R. H. Singer, Ebensburg.

Territory for sale. For terms address I. C. Singer, Box 35, Altoona, Pa.

The Season.—Patches of snow, the remains of the drifts, can still be seen in our neighborhood. On the other hand the buds are putting forth and indicating an unusual promise of fruit, while our farmers have been plowing for several days past.

P. S. As we write, just before going to press, our vision is greeted by the snow's fleecy mantle, which again covers the bosom of mother earth to the depth of nearly two inches, and promises more of the same sort.

MARRIED.

At Loretto, on Tuesday, 23d inst., by Rev. T. S. Reynolds, Mr. James J. Thomas, of Munster twp., and Miss Tillie A. Glasser, daughter of Francis Glasser, Esq., of Chest twp. They have our best wishes for a bright and happy future.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 18th inst., by Rev. J. W. Evans, Mr. Thomas Jerveis, of Cambria township, and Miss Phoebe Wissinger, of Blacklick twp.

DIED.

In this place, on Monday, 22d inst., after a brief illness, Edward Shoemaker, Esq., in the 70th year of his age. Obituary notice in another column.

JOHN ROCKETT, - - - - P. J. STORM.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING.

JOHN ROCKETT & CO.

Desire to inform the public generally that they are now prepared to execute *House, Sign and Ornamental Painting, Glazing, Paper Hanging, Graining and Calcemining*, either in Cambria, Blair or Huntingdon Counties, on the shortest notice, in the very best style, and at prices as reasonable as any other firm or individual in the country.

Call at their room in Lowther's building, under Roush's Drug Store, or address

JOHN ROCKETT & Co., Altoona, Pa.

TO THE LADIES OF EBENSBURG AND VICINITY.—Having recently arrived from the city with a handsome assortment of *Spring and Summer Millinery and Straw Goods*, of the latest styles, comprising *Bonnets, Silks and Velvets*, fine *French Flowers*, an assortment of *Ribbons*, all widths and colors, Ladies' plain and fancy *Dress Caps*, Infants' Silk and Embroidered *Caps*, together with Hoop Skirts, Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves, Ladies' and Gent's fine Linen Handkerchiefs, &c., we invite the ladies of Ebensburg and surrounding districts to call and examine our stock, in the store room formerly occupied by E. Hughes, below the Mountain House.

We have a fashionable milliner of excellent taste, who will pay particular attention to bleaching, pressing and altering Hats and Bonnets to the latest styles.

Mrs. J. DOYLE,
April 25-3m. Miss M. RUSH.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of MAY next, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following Real Estate, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of Patrick McGurk, of, in and to a lot of ground, situate in Cambria borough, Cambria county, fronting on River street, and extending back to Conemaugh river, adjoining lot of Mrs. Fitzpatrick on the north and lot of T. Bojohn on the south, having thereon erected a one-story plank house and plank stable, now in the occupancy of Patrick Toner.

Taken into execution and to be sold at the suit of Terance Keenan.

JAMES MYERS, Sheriff.

TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale a tract of unimproved Land located in Allegheny tp., Cambria county, about one mile from Chest Springs, adjoining lands of Chas. Connery, Joseph Henry, and others, containing about SIXTY-FOUR ACRES, and well timbered throughout with pine, oak, hickory, and other marketable timber. This property will be sold at a bargain and upon easy terms. Further information can be obtained from John Bradley, or the undersigned, at Loretto. JOHN McNAMEE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Furniture and other household effects sold by the Sheriff, Feb. 16th, 1867, at the residence of G. W. Kerby, Esq., in the Borough of Wilmore, and purchased by us, are left in possession of said G. W. Kerby during our pleasure.

EDWARD D. EVANS,
ap.18.3t. JAS. A. SHOEMAKER.

WHOLESALE
JANNEY & ANDREWS,
123 Market St.
PHILADA.
GROCERS

ANY PERSON intending to build a House or Barn, can buy Nails and Hardware cheap by paying cash at

Feb. 28. GEO. HUNTLEY'S.

DAN RICE'S
GREAT SHOW
AND
SCHOOL OF EDUCATED ANIMALS.
COL. DAN RICE, Director.

The advance of the above named institution through this section of the country is an event of the greatest importance to the public, as it is an organization combining all that is

Moral, Instructive, and Entertaining

and discarding all the elements found in so many traveling exhibitions that would in the slightest degree prove offensive to the most sensitive and pious mind. The great show and animal school, under the immediate supervision of the distinguished scholar and humorist

COL. DAN RICE,

claims superiority over all its rivals in all the points essential to the perfection of a

MORAL AND AMUSING EXHIBITION

The great event of the amusement world for the season of '67 is the re-entree of

DAN RICE,

in his popular role of the American Humorist, on Clowns to the Arena. This event has only been brought about by the most earnest persuasion and the great desire of the public to once more behold this patriotic gentleman in his original character; and as this is more than probably Mr. Rice's

FAREWELL TOUR,

none should fail to hear his humorous and learned expositions of the Great Events of the Day. Remember, therefore, that

DAN RICE

will most positively appear at each and every exhibition of the great show, assuredly without fail, as Clown to the Arena.

The perfect equipment of the entire exhibition has been the study of the management, and everything will be found complete and elegant.

The Wagons, Trappings, &c., have been renovated and equipped in the most superb manner; and in the

Grand Street Parade,

which will take place daily at about 10 a. m., will form a blaze of splendor seldom if ever equalled.

The Mammoth Pavilion will be complete in all its details, and will be so arranged as to afford the best possible accomodations to the public, while comfortable SEATS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL.

The Ring Performance,

which is under the practised eye of COL. DAN RICE, will positively be, beyond doubt, the best in America.

DAN RICE

will daily introduce to his patrons a

Herd of Sacred Cattle!

The only ones in America, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. MR. RICE takes pleasure in stating that he will daily lecture on their history and peculiarities. He will also introduce the marvel of the scientific world, the BLIND TALKING HORSE,

EXCELSIOR, Jr.

A description of this intelligent creature would fall, as no pen can write or tongue describe its surprising exhibition of equine intelligence.

DAN RICE will also introduce the thorough-bred Arabian,

STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS!

The original comic mules,

PETE AND BARNEY,

the only ones in America, all others being but base imitators, will also be introduced in their side-splitting comicalities;

The Equestrian corps consists of the following well-known and able artists:

M'LLE ELVIRA,
The beautiful Premiere Equestrienne.
MR. RICHARD HEMMINGS,
The Nonpariel Horseman and finished Tight-Rope Artist.
Messrs. BROWN & SANFORD,
The graceful masters of the School Gymnasium.
MR. JOHN FOSTER,
The merry Clown and able Jester
MR. W. H. YOUNG,
The excellent Gymnast and skilled Pantomimist.
MR. GEORGE BROWN,
The dashing Equestrian.
MR. JOHN TREWALLA,
The able and efficient Master of the Whip
MR. JAS. COOPER,
The Modern Athlete. Together with
MLLE. ROSA, MME. BAZZELL, LA PETITE LEONORA, AND MESSRS. HARMAN, BUCKLEY, PATROT, WELSH, MORGAN AND LA CLARE.

THE GRAND ORCHESTRA

Of the great show is a marked feature, headed by the Great Maestro,

FRITZ MEYER, Esq.

The Pavilion will be brilliantly illuminated in the evening.

The Band of Horses, Ponies and Mules

Has never been equalled in this country.

Don't Forget the Day and Date!

And prepare for the arrival of DAN RICE'S large, complete, and moral Exhibition.

TWO EXHIBITIONS EACH DAY,
Afternoon and Evening.

Doors open at 2 and 7 o'clock P. M. Exercises to commence half an hour later.

Admission, 50 cents; children under nine years, 25 cents.

WILL EXHIBIT AT
Ebensburg, - Friday, May 3d,
Johnstown, Saturday, May 4th.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. D. W. Zeigler, having opened an office in rooms over R. H. Thomas' Store, offers his professional services to the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity. ap.18.6m.

Our Scrap Basket.

A little child hearing the text given out in church, "And the child waxed strong," asked: "Papa, how did they wax him?"

"Why did Adam bite the apple?" said the school-master to one of his pupils. "Because he had no knife," replied the urchin.

Who is wise? He that is teachable. Who is mighty? He that conquers himself. Who is rich? He that is contented. Who is honored? He that honoreth others.

A Test of Religion.—*Youthful Inquisitor.*—Ma, is Mr. Jones a good Christian?

Mother.—Why, I presume so, Tommy; why do you ask?

Tommy.—'Cause he don't smell of his hat when he goes up the aisle, like all the deacons do!

Law and Physic.—When Dr. H. and Sargent A. were walking arm-in-arm, a wag said to a friend:

"They two are just equal to one highwayman."

"Why?" was the response.

"Because," rejoined the wag, "it is a lawyer and a doctor—your money or your life."

An Alabama editor having read an article in *Hall's Journal of Health* advising that husband and wife should sleep in seperate rooms, says: Dr. Hall can sleep when and where he chooses, but, for himself, he intends to sleep where he can defend his wife against the rats and all other nocturnal foes as long as he has got one to defend.

The other day, at Toledo, Ohio, a cattle dealer received pay for a steer which he had sold to a butcher, and rolling the greenbacks into a small wad, put them into his tobacco box. Shortly after, he extracted, as he thought, a portion of the tobacco, but with all of his mastication, could express none of the savory juice, and finally took his quid out of his mouth to look at it, when he found he had been chewing his roll of greenbacks. He stood aghast for a moment, and then burst out, "cuss the luck! *a whole steer at one chaw!*"

A gentleman sojourning at a hotel went down stairs about midnight to get a mustard poultice for his wife, who was suffering with a cold, and in his agitation mistook the room on his return and went into one where there was a light burning dimly as the one he had left—a room altogether similar, and apparently his wife in bed, fast asleep. He applied the mustard poultice to her chest, and sat quietly at her bedside till it began to draw. It did draw; it drew an infuriated scream from the young lady who had been the subject of his unconscious solicitude. At the sound of the unaccustomed voice the nature of the accident which had befallen him and his patient was at once visible, and he rushed headlong from the arms of the mustard woman into the arms of his own. Both parties told their story the next day to the great amusement of the other guests.

1867. SPRING. 1867.

EYRE & LANDELL,
Fourth and Arch, Phila'da,
ARE OPENING FOR SPRING OF 1867:
8 Cases Select Shades of SILKS,
Fashionable PLAID SILKS,
BISMARCK, the New Color SILK,
Best BLACK SILKS in Town,
PLAID INDIA SILKS, Perfect,
New Spring DRESS GOODS,
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ORGANDIES of Newest Styles,
Steel-Colored Poplins, for Suits.
N. B.—STAPLE Housekeeping GOODS. Fresh Stock CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and TWEEDS, for Youths.
P. S.—Merchants in search of scarce and desirable Goods will find it their interest to call and examine our stock. ap.4.-6t.

FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale a piece of land situate in Cambria township, Cambria county, three miles West of Ebensburg, on the Stone Turnpike. The tract contains 50 acres, 35 of which are cleared and in good condition, with a two-story square LOG HOUSE, good BARN, an excellent Spring of water at the door, and a fine young orchard of well selected Fruit. An indisputable title will be given. Terms will be made easy. Persons desirous of purchasing will call upon J. H. DARR, Altoona,
or R. L. JOHNSTON, Ebensburg.
April 4, 1867.-3m*

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Cole & Barkarich, in the manufacture of Lumber, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
JOSEPH COLE,
FRANCIS J. BARBARICH.
Carrolltown, March 27, 1867.
The business will hereafter be conducted by Messrs. Barbarich, McAleer & Haag, under the name and style of
6t. BARBARICH & CO.

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CURTAIN FIXTURE!
Has no superior in the World!!
It is pronounced faultless by all who have used it, and it is predicted that it will supersede all other Curtain Fixtures now in use. For sale by GEO. HUNTLEY.

COOKING, PARLOR AND HEATING STOVES, *at Cost, for Cash*, from now until the 1st of May, at
Feb. 28. GEO. HUNTLEY'S.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

QUICK SALES,
QUICK SALES,
QUICK SALES,
AND SMALL PROFITS,
AND SMALL PROFITS,
AND SMALL PROFITS,
GURLEY'S NEW CHEAP STORE,
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The Largest Stock of Goods. The Best Selected and the Greatest Variety ever brought to Town.

LARGEST, CHEAPEST AND BEST,
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LARGEST, CHEAPEST AND BEST,
GO AND SEE.
GO AND SEE.
GO AND SEE.

The subscriber calls the attention of the public to the fact, that he has just received and opened out in his New Store, a large stock of goods, consisting of
FLOUR, CORN MEAL, CHOP FEED,
Bran, Fish, Bacon and Cheese; Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Molasses, Spices, Tobacco, Cigars, Candles, Soap, Vinegar, &c., &c.
NOTIONS, DRUGS, PERFUMERY,
Stoneware and Earthenware. ALSO, a fine assortment of the best and latest style of Hats. He always keeps constantly on hand Bologna Sausages, Sardines, Fresh and Spiced Oysters in can, or half cans, and almost everything in the eating or drinking line. All of which will be sold at small profit.
GEO. GURLEY,
Main Street, Ebensburg, Pa.
January 31, 1867.

IMPORTANT TO EVERYBODY.
A "NEW WRINKLE" IN EBENSBURG!
JOHN D. THOMAS
Takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Ebensburg and the north of the county generally, that he has recently added to his stock a large and complete assortment of
SHOES, BUSKINS, GAITERS, &c.,
For Ladies' and Children's Wear,
from the celebrated wholesale manufacturing establishment of Ziegler & Sutton, Philadelphia. This stock comprises everything that is desirable and serviceable in the way of *custom-made sewed work*, and every article is warranted of the best material and most perfect manufacture. In the sale of these goods the subscriber pledges himself to repair free of charge any article that may give way after a reasonable time and reasonable usage. The ladies are specially invited to call and examine the stock.
The subscriber also keeps on hand and is prepared to manufacture to order BOOTS and SHOES for Gent's and Youth's wear, of the very best material and workmanship, and at prices as reasonable as like work can be obtained anywhere. French Calf, Common Calf, Morocco and all other kinds of Leather constantly on hand.
☞ Store on Main street, next door to Crawford's Hotel. [feb21-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HARTFORD
LIVE STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY.
CASH CAPITAL $500,000.
We are now prepared to insure LIVE STOCK against both *Death* and *Theft*, in this live and reliable Company. Owners of stock have now the opportunity, by insuring with this Company, of obtaining security and remuneration for the loss of their animals in case of death or theft.
OWNERS OF HORSES,
Manufacturers, Farmers, Teamsters, Expressmen, Physicians, and in fact all who are to any extent dependant upon the services of their horses in their daily vocations, should insure in this Company, and thus derive a protection against the loss of their animals, which are in many cases the sole means of support to their owners.
FARM STOCK.
Farmers and others owning cattle should avail themselves of this means of saving the value of their stock, and secure an equivalent for the loss which would otherwise fall heavily upon them in being deprived of their Cattle, by insuring in this, the
PIONEER COMPANY OF AMERICA!
By insuring in this Company you exchange a certainty for an uncertainty. No man can tell whether his animals may not be stolen or die through some unforseen calamity.
☞ *Competent Agents wanted, to whom a liberal compensation will be paid.* Apply to
KERR & CO., General Agents,
April 4, 1867.-1y. Altoona, Pa.
☞ Col. WM. K. PIPER, Ebensburg, has been appointed local agent for the Hartford Live Stock Insurance Company.

FOREIGN SHIPPING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE.
We are now selling Exchange (at New York Rates on

England,	Ireland,	Scotland,
Wales,	Germany,	Prussia,
Austria,	Bavaria,	Wurtemberg,
Baden,	Hessen,	Saxony,
Hanover,	Belgium,	Switzerland,
Holland,	Norway and	France.

And Tickets to and from any Port in

England,	Ireland,	Scotland,
Germany,	France,	California,
New South Wales or		Australia.

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SUGAR KETTLES AND SUGAR PANS, low for cash, at
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CHAIR MANUFACTORY.
WM. P. PATTON,
JOHNSTOWN PA.
ALL KINDS OF CHAIRS,
such as common Windsor Chairs, Fret Back Chairs, Vienna Chairs, Bustle Chairs, Rim Backed Chairs, Sociable Chairs,
Cane Seat Chairs,
ROCKING CHAIRS, OF EVERY SIZE
SPRING SEAT CHAIRS
Settees, Lounges, &c., &c.
CABINET FURNITURE
of every description and of latest
STYLES, WITH PRICES TO SUIT THE
Tastes of all.
Thankful for past favors, he respectfully solicits a liberal share of public patronage. Clinton Street, Johnstown Cambria Co. Pa. [Jan. 31, 1867.

EBENSBURG FOUNDRY.
The subscriber announces to the public, that he has repurchased the Ebensburg Foundry and is prepared to furnish his former customers and all others with every description of castings usually manufactured at a country establishment. He will always keep on hand the best quality of COOKING STOVES, PARLOR STOVES, OFFICE STOVES, &c. Also PLOWS, of the most approved pattern. PLOW POINTS, THRESHING MACHINES and all other articles connected with the business of a Foundry.
He invites the patronage of the public and will sell at the most reasonable prices, for cash or country produce.
EDWARD GLASS

A WORD FROM JOHNSTOWN!
JOHN J. MURPHY & CO.,
At their Stores in the Scott House, Main St., and on Clinton Street, Johnstown,
Have constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of seasonable
Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Groceries,
and a general variety of NOTIONS, &c.—Their stock consists of almost every article usually kept in a retail store, all of which have been selected with care and are offered at prices which cannot fail to prove satisfactory. Call and examine for yourselves.
Feb. 28, 1867.-tf. $5*

EBENSBURG LITERARY DEPOT!
JAMES MURRAY,
DEALER IN
BOOKS, STATIONERY, CIGARS, TOBACCO, PERFUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, &c., &c.,
In the Room formerly occupied by Dr. Lemon as a Drug Store,
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Keeps Blank Books, Envelopes, Paper, Pens, Ink, Pocket Books, Pass Books, Magazines, Newspapers, Novels, Histories, Prayer and Toy Books, &c. ☞ Stationery and Cigars sold either wholesale or retail. [feb21tf.

EBENSBURG & CRESSON RAILROAD
On and after Monday, Nov. 19, 1866, trains on this road will run as follows:
Leave Ebensburg—
At 6.05 A. M., connecting with Baltimore Express West and Day Express East.
At 7.00 P. M., connecting with Phila. Ex. East and Day Express West.
Leave Cresson—
At 8.30 A. M., or on departure of Balt. Express West.
At 8.40 P. M., or on departure of the Philadelphia Express West.

JOHN HICKEY, Altoona Pa.,
Dealer in all kinds
Household Furniture!
SUCH AS

LOUNGES,	TABLES,	BEDSTEADS
SOFAS,	BUREAUS,	WHAT-NOTS

CUSHIONED, CANE-BOTTOMED AND COMMON CHAIRS, &c.
NEW FURNITURE WAREROOM,
JULIA STREET, NEAR HARRIET,
Opposite the Protestant Episcopal Church,
March 7, 1867.-6m. EAST ALTOONA.

JOHN GAY. . . . . WM. WELSH.
GAY & WELSH,
Successors to Gay & Painter,
WHOLESALE
Grocers and Commission Merchants
AND DEALERS IN
FLOUR, PRODUCE, FISH, SALT, CARBON OILS, &c., &c.,
Corner Penn and Canal Sts., opposite Grain Elevator. [feb28] *Pittsburgh, Pa.*

HARVEY CHILDS. . . . . LOWRIE CHILDS.
W. C. MURPHEY.
H. CHILDS & CO.,
Wholesale Dealers in
BOOTS, SHOES, AND SOLE LEATHER,
133 WOOD STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Agents for the sale of "Hope Mill" Cotton Yarn, Bags, Batting and Carpet Chain.
Feb. 28, 1867.-tf.

Lime for Sale.
THE undersigned is prepared to ship Lime from Lily's Station, or No. 4, on the Pennsylvania Railroad to Ebensburg, Johnstown, or any other point on the Penna. R. R., or its branches.
Address, WM. TILEY,
Jan31.-tf Hemlock, Cambria co., P

R. J. LLOYD,
SUCCESSOR to R. S. Bunn, Dealer in DRUGS, MEDICINES AND PAINTS. Store on Main street, opposite the "Mansion House," Ebensburg, Pa. Jan. 31, '67-tf.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

PRIVATE SALE!—The subscriber will sell the following described Property at Private Sale:
One House at Portage Station, on the Pa. R. R., with 2 acres of land. Suitable for a Store Room or a Dwelling.
One House and 90 Acres Land, on Pa. R. R., one half mile west of Portage, opposite the siding of the Union Mills of the subscriber, and at the terminus of the railroad of White & Co.
One House and 2 Acres Land at Portage, now occupied by Louisa Keepers. A good site for a Store.
One Water Power Saw Mill, within ten rods of the Pa. R. R., one half mile west of Portage, together with timber land, 100, 200, or 300 acres, to suit purchasers. The barns and houses on the same cost $1,500 when lumber was cheap.
Or, I will sell the whole tract of 480 acres, with timber enough on the same to run the water mill for seven years. The property has 1,500 to 2,000 feet of side tracks connecting with the Pa. R. R.
A general Warrantee Deed will be given on ten days notice for all the foregoing property, and possession of all houses, etc., will be given on 1st April next.
Call soon, as the property will be disposed of on or before the 1st April.
The improvements cost the subscriber $6,000.
150 Acres of the Land is timbered with good Sugar, and the Land itself is warranted to be as good as any in Cambria county.
Three creeks pass through the Land, viz: Trout Run, McIntosh Run and Wright's Run.
There is COAL on the Land, and any amount of CORD WOOD.
The location is the only outlet to the coal lands of Burke and the Wm. M. Lloyd & Co. lands.
Two pieces of the Land adjoin the land formerly owned by Hon. Thos. A. Scott, and known as the McCoy Farm.
One-third the purchase money will be required down; the balance in six and twelve months.
Ten per cent. will be deducted for cash payments.
The property will be sold in preference to being rented, as the subscriber has not time to collect rents.
The House and Lot, say 1 Acre of Land, at Portage, now occupied by Louisa Keepers, will be sold low, if sold soon. Also, the Store Room at the same place, with 2 Acres Land, formerly occupied by Victor Voeghtly—sold to him at one time for $725—will now be sold for $600. The former will be sold for $350 cash, or its equivalent.
CALL SOON!
WM. R. HUGHES.
Wilmore, Feb. 14, 1867.-2m.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!—The subscriber offers at Private Sale, on reasonable terms, the FARM on which he now resides, situated 2½ miles north of Wilmore borough, in Washington township, Cambria county, Pa., containing 140 Acres, 50 Acres of which are in a high state of cultivation and under good fence. The balance is well timbered. The property is convenient to market, churches, schoolhouses, etc., and has two DWELLING HOUSES and a good BARN thereon erected. There are two Orchards of choice fruit, never-failing springs of good water convenient to the houses, and water in every field on the farm. A Mill seat inferior to none in the county is to be had on a strong stream flowing through the premises. For further information apply on the premises or address
TERENCE M'ENRUE.
March 7, 1867.-tf. Wilmore, Pa.

PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale all his Real Estate, situated in Clearfield township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Lewis Burgoon, John Nagle, and others, containing 112 ACRES, having thereon erected a SAW MILL and GRIST MILL. Also, a piece of LAND adjoining the village of St. Augustine, containing about 40 ACRES. For particulars apply to the undersigned, residing on the first above mentioned premises. WM. BRAND.
Clearfield Tp., March 21, 1867.-1m.

HOTELS.

SCOTT HOUSE,
Main Street, Johnstown, Cambria Co., Pa.,
A. ROW & CO., Proprietors.
THIS HOUSE having been refitted and elegantly furnished, is now open for the reception and entertainment of guests. The proprietors by long experience in hotel keeping feel confident they can satisfy a discriminating public.
Their Bar is supplied with the choicest brands of liquors and wines.
Jan. 31, 1867. (1y.)

UNION HOUSE,
EBENSBURG, Pa., JOHN A. BLAIR, Propietor, spares no pains to render this hotel worthy of a continuation of the liberal patronage it has heretofore received. His table will always be furnished with the best the market affords; his bar with the best of liquors—His stable is large, and will be attended by an attentive and obliging hostler. Jan 31, 1867.-tf.

MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Ebensburg.
R. P. LINTON & CO., Prop'rs.
The Table is always supplied with the choicest delicacies; the Bar is supplied with choice liquors, and the Stable attended by careful hostlers. Transient visitors accommodated and boarders taken by the week, month or year, on reasonable terms. feb21

SHIELDS HOUSE,
LORETTO, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA.,
THOMAS CALLEN, Proprietor.
THIS house is now open for the accommodation of the public. Accommodations as good as the country will afford, and charges moderate. Jan 31, 1867.-tf.

ROBERT E. JONES,
Ebensburg, Cambria co., Pa.,
Dealer in Lumber. The highest prices, in Cash, paid for CHERRY, POPLAR, ASH and LIND LUMBER.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

C. L. PERSHING, Attorney-at-Law, *Johnstown, Pa.* Office on Franklin street, up-stairs, over John Benton's Hardware Store. Jan. 31, 1867.

JAMES C. EASLY, Attorney-at-Law, *Carrolltown, Cambria Co., Pa.* Collections and all legal business promptly attended to. Jan. 31, 1867.

H. KINKEAD, *Justice of the Peace and Claim Agent.*—Office removed to the office formerly occupied by M. Hasson, Esq., dec'd, on High St., Ebensburg. j31.

W. H. SECHLER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.* Office in the Commissioners' Room, Court House. Jan. 31, '67-tf.

F. P. TIERNEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office in Colonade Row.
Jan. 5, 1867-tf.

JOSEPH M'DONALD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office on Centre street, opposite Moore's Hotel. [Jan. 31, 1867-tf

JOHN FENLON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg Pa.*—Office on High street, adjoining his residence. Jan 31, 1867.-tf.

GEORGE M. REED,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office on Main street, three doors East of Julian. Jan. 31, 1867.

GEORGE W. OATMAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office in Colonade Row, Centre street.
January 31, 1867.-tf.

WILLIAM KITTELL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office in Colonade Row, Centre street.
Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

F. A. SHOEMAKER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office on High street, one door East of the Banking House of Lloyd & Co.
January 31, 1867.-tf.

R. L. JOHNSTON, J. R. SCANLAN.
JOHNSTON & SCANLAN,
Attorneys at Law,
Ebensburg, Cambria co., Pa.
Office opposite the Court House.
Ebensburg, Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

JOHN P. LINTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Johnstown, Pa.*—Office in building on corner of Main and Franklin street, opposite Manston House, second floor. Entrance on Franklin street.
Johnstown, Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

D. M'LAUGHLIN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Johnstown, Pa.*—Office in the Exchange building, on the Corner of Clinton and Locust streets—up stairs. Will attend to all business connected with his profession.
Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

S. BELFORD, DENTIST,
CONTINUES to visit Ebensburg personally on the 4th Monday of each month.—During his absence Lewis N. Snyder, who studied with the Doctor, will remain in the office and attend to all business entrusted to him. Jan31,'67.

BANK NOTICES.

WM. M. LLOYD, *President.* D. T. CALDWELL, *Cashier.*
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALTOONA.
GOVERNMENT AGENCY
AND
DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF THE UNITED STATES.
Corner Virginia and Annie Streets, North Ward, Altoona, Pa.
Authorized Capital, - - - - - $300,000
Cash Capital paid in, - - - - - 150,000
All business pertaining to Banking done on favorable terms
Internal Revenue Stamps of all denominations, always on hand.
To purchasers of Stamps, percentage, in stamps, will be allowed, as follows:
$50 to $100, 2 per cent.; $100 to $200, 3 per cent.; $200 and upwards, 4 per cent.
Jan. 31, 1867-tf.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA CO., PA.
Capital, $60,000.—Privilege to increase to $100,000.
Inland and Foreign Drafts furnished.
Gold and Silver bought and sold.
Collections made, at home and abroad.
U. S. Bonds and Securities of all kind obtained.
Deposits received and money loaned.
A general Banking business transacted.
DIRECTORS.

D. J. Morrell,	George Fritz,
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Jacob M. Campbell,	E. Y. Townsend,
Jacob Levergood.	

D. J. MORRELL, *Pres't.*
H. J. Roberts, *Cashier.* Jan31'67.

LLOYD & CO., Bankers,
Ebensburg, Pa.
Gold, Silver, Government Loans, and other Securities, bought and sold. Interest allowed on Time Deposits. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and a general Banking business transacted.
January 31, 1867.

W. M. LLOYD & CO.,
Bankers, Altoona, Pa.
Drafts on the principal cities and Silver and Gold for sale. Collections made.—Moneys received on deposit, payable on demand, without interest, or upon time, with interest at fair rates. jan31.

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At the following rates, payable within three months from date of subscribing:

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We have made arrangements by which we can do or have done all kinds of plain and fancy Job Printing, such as Books, Pamphlets, Show Cards, Bill and Letter Heads, Handbills, Circulars, &c., in the best style of the art and at the most moderate prices. Also, all kinds of Ruling, Blank Books, Book Binding, &c., executed to order as good as the best and as cheap as the cheapest.
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Having our office fitted up with a large and varied assortment of
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Orders for work left at the Freeman office will be promptly attended to. jan31-3m.

MARBLE WORKS.

PRICES GREATLY REDUCED!
—AT THE—
JOHNSTOWN MARBLE WORKS!
The subscriber has just received a large and handsome invoice of Italian and American
MARBLE,
comprising the largest and finest stock of the kind ever brought to Johnstown, at his establishment on Franklin Street, where he is prepared, with an adequate force of experienced and skilful workmen, to execute all kinds of MONUMENTS, Mantels, Tombstones, Table and Bureau Tops, &c., as cheap as they can be purchased in any of the cities.
A large stock of GRINDSTONES on hand and for sale low.
A room has been opened in Ebensburg, a few doors west of Dr. S. S. Christy's Drug Store, where articles of my manufacture are kept constantly on hand, to which the attention of purchasers is invited.
☞ Prompt attention paid to orders from a distance and work delivered where desired. JOHN PARKE.

LORETTO
MARBLE WORKS.
THE UNDERSIGNED begs leave to inform the citizens of Cambria and adjoining counties, that he has just received a stock of the finest *Italian and other Marbles* at his *Establishment* in *Loretto Cambria co., Pa.*,
Monuments, Tombs, Grave-Stones, Table and Bureau tops, manufactured of the most beautiful and finest quality of Foreign and Domestic marble, always on hand and made to order as cheap as they can be purchased in the city, in a neat and workmanlike manner, and on the shortest notice.
The public are respectfully invited to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am confident that my work and prices will satisfy any person desiring any thing in my line of business.
Now is the time to get a cheap job!
JAMES WILKINSON.